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THE FLAMES.

The Bogel Hotel of Dallas Completely Destroyed Last Night.

It was one of the finest frame structures in the State--Loss Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

Adjoining Buildings Burned--A Minnesota Lumbering Settlement Wiped Out--Particulars of the Cincinnati Fire.

Dallas Hotel Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 22.—To-night about 6:45 an alarm of fire was turned in from box 42, and it proved to be the well-known Bogel hotel. From some cause or other the department had some difficulty in locating the fire, whether from a defective alarm or not, is not known. At any rate, when the department arrived at the scene the fire had gained a good headway and the streams had but little effect, so great was the heat. The seventy-five guests escaped safely but very few of them saved any of their effects. One brave little boy jumped from the second story window, but was caught by his mother who was below and the only damage sustained was a somewhat painful bruise in the lady's foot. The flames soon enveloped the whole building and then caught Mrs. Fannie Spellman's three small buildings west of the hotel, on Ross avenue, all of which were totally destroyed.

At one time it seemed that a general conflagration would ensue, and matters were made worse by the bursting of the hose of one of the streams playing on the fire. The residences opposite the hotel on Ross avenue and Olander street were kept wet by buckets and small hose, and by this means the spread of the fire was prevented. About 5000 people gathered to see the fire and fortunately no one was hurt. The guests scattered about through the city to find accommodations. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been caused by an explosion of a lamp in the second story. The guests were all at supper, and consequently the fire had made good headway before it was detected. Two gentlemen who were driving to the city from West Dallas stated that they saw the fire ten minutes before the alarm was given. The Bogel hotel was the property of Mr. Ben Coffman. About two weeks ago under a writ of sequestration he ejected H. V. Padfield, who was then running the hotel. Up to two days ago the sheriff was conducting the hotel, when Mr. Coffman gave an indemnity bond of \$50,000 and took charge himself. The building is estimated at \$20,000 and the furniture at \$12,000. There was \$10,500 insurance on the building, and \$10,000 on the furniture.

Mrs. Fannie B. Spellman's loss is estimated at \$2500, mostly covered by insurance. The Bogel hotel has for years been one of the most popular hostleries of the state, and with the exception of the Beach hotel at Galveston, was the finest frame building in Texas.

A PECULIAR HOUSE.
No drummers' salary, no railroad tickets, no hotel bills, no meals, and other expenses are taken care of by the house, wholesale and retail. Just received a carload of Dandy Soap.

EGGLESTON & EGGLESTON,
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Holiday Goods!

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SHOT HIS FATHER.

Popular Sympathy is with the Slayer--A Vicious Parent.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 22.—James Warner, aged forty-five, and his son, aged eighteen, residents of Dorrantown, a few miles from here, who have been at work chopping in the woods for several days, had a quarrel this morning. The father made a lunge with his ax at the boy, but the latter dodged and ran to his home near by, barring the door as he entered. The father, going to the front door, commenced to batter it down with the ax, when the son picked a shotgun through an opening and sent a load of buckshot into the father's breast. The injured man died in a few hours. There is not much sympathy heard for the deceased, as his conduct towards his family has always been vicious.

LAWYER CUTTING'S CASE.

He Reveals the Name of His Client for Whom He Was Negotiating Stolen Bonds.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 22.—Lawyer Cutting was brought before Judge Jamison this morning on behalf of the state. The judge was asked to rule that Cutting reveal to the grand jury the name of his client for whom he was negotiating for return to their owners of some stolen bonds. Cutting stated to the court that he had declined to give the name for the reason that it was a privileged question, being known to him in the capacity of an attorney. The court ruled that it was not a privileged question and directed Cutting to answer. He was then taken before the grand jury. In reply to questions in the grand jury room, Cutting said now that his right to testify was established, he was very glad to do so. He then gave the name of his client, but it is not made public. In the interest of justice, Cutting added that he had never seen the stolen bonds and did not know where they then were.

\$200,000 Blaze.
LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. 22.—The Lawrence Knell Bobbin Company's works were totally burned to-day. There were two explosions followed by flames

that burst from the front windows. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Many of the employees were cut and bruised by the concussion. The loss is between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The building is destroyed.

Chicago Fighting the Pugnists.
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 22.—Another step was taken in the injunction suit brought to prevent the police from interfering with Kilrain and Mitchell in their public sparring matches at the Casino on the ground that they are not sparring matches, but merely exhibitions of the poetry of motion as taught by Deisarte. On application on behalf of the city to-day Judge Altgeld modified the injunction by the addition of the words, "but this writ is not to prevent the defendants or other officers of the law from doing their duty under the law in case there shall be any violation of the laws of the state or of the city of Chicago."

Under this modification Chief Hubbard thinks he has a right to stop any sparring exhibitions which are in violation of the city ordinances and says in case the management of the Casino persists he will not only arrest the principle, but Mayor Roche will revoke the license of the theater. Mr. Hubbard adds that he proposes to arrest the pugilists for violating the law on the two nights on which they have sparred.

At Wills Point.
SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
WILLS POINT, TEX., Dec. 22.—Some parties entered the saloon of R. F. Williams last night by breaking out a pane of glass from the rear window and then raising the sash. They took what cash was in the drawer, only a few dollars, and then set fire to the building in two places, as was evident from appearances. One place was near some powder in a keg and also a keg of brandy, and a most destructive fire would no doubt have been the result had it not been that the parties threw a heavy cloth upon it, thinking it would burn easily, but which had the effect to smother the fire and thus prevented any great damage. When Mr. Williams entered the saloon this morning he found it full of smoke and upon examination made the aforesaid discoveries.

The fine dwelling of Mr. J. M. Lybrand, cashier of the Wills Point bank, caught fire yesterday, but the fire was discovered in time to be extinguished before any damage was done.

A Lumber Settlement Burned.
MEMORINE, MINN., Dec. 22.—News has reached here of the total destruction by fire of the town of Hermansville, forty-seven miles north of here on the Chicago and Northwestern and Soo Short Line Railroads. No particulars have been received. Hermansville is a lumbering settlement with a population of about 400, and as the weather is very cold there must be great suffering among the people.

HARD ON GROTTKAU.
An Anarchist Who Will Have to Put in Eleven Months at Hard Labor.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 22.—The supreme court at Madison to-day rendered a decision which will send Paul Grottkau of anarchist fame back to the house of correction to serve out about eleven months of a year's sentence for rioting in May, 1886. On May 7, 1887, Judge Sloan sentenced Grottkau to one year's imprisonment at hard labor, but he was released pending appeal to the supreme court. On January 10, 1888, the supreme court directed execution of the sentence, but Judge Sloan did not commit him until April 5. The papers contained no date of his discharge, and the question arose as to when he should be released. Grottkau's attorney held that his client's term of imprisonment began with the date of his sentence. The case dragged along until May 21, when a writ was granted on this ground, and Grottkau was released. District Attorney Wagner then appealed the case to the supreme court, with the result noted above. Grottkau is now running a photograph gallery in Chicago, and he will have to be extradited.

MESQUITE.
A Young Man Attempts to Take His Own Life. A Prominent Citizen Dead.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
MESQUITE, TEX., Dec. 22.—William Cumby, a highly respected citizen of this place, died at his son's in Dallas to-day. He had gone on a visit to his son's, was taken sick and died very suddenly. He came to Texas from Illinois eight years ago and had made one of Dallas county's citizens. He will be buried to-morrow by a soldier A. F. and A. M., of which lodge he was an honored member.

News was received here to-day that Charlie Horton, a young man of good standing living near Seagoville, in this county, had made an attempt to end his life by jumping into the East Fork and by cutting each arm just above the hands. He left home on his horse to catch back with a note tied to the saddle, which was to his mother, stating that he had decided to take his own life and that they would find his body in the river. Parties were at once sent to the river, where they found him, not yet dead. He was taken home and nursed back to life. Ill health and the death of a brother, which was caused by being thrown from a horse some two years ago, are among the causes which led him to attempt the rash act.

His Neck Will Stretch.
LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 22.—Harry Swart, convicted ten days ago of the murder of Meisner Green and Belle Ward, was to-day sentenced to hang on February 1, 1889. His wife, Ollie Swart, is yet to be tried as accessory to the murder.

Glass Workers Wages.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 22.—It was learned from an official source to-day that the scales of the wages of glass workers in table-ware factories have been signed. The same wages are now paid will be in effect for another year. The scale applies to about 2500 men employed in twenty table-ware factories in different parts of the country.

STANLEY AND EMIN.

Confirmation of the Reports That They Had Reached Wadelai.

But the Emin Relief Association Continue Their Preparations to Dispatch a Relief Expedition.

The Sackville Incident Discussed by the Earl of Dunraven--Review of British Troops at Suakim--Foreign Flashes.

CABLE LETTER.

The Statements About Stanley.

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BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The committee of the Emin Relief Association give more credence to the reported arrival of Henry M. Stanley on the Aruwini than they did to Osman Digna's story of Emin Pasha's capture, but they have decided to continue preparations for sending out the Weisman expedition for Emin's relief until the news is verified. Some of the members of the committee in discussing contradictions between the dispatches received from Zanzibar which reports Stanley had reached the Aruwini and the one that came from the Congo reporting the arrival on the Aruwini of both Stanley and Emin, concluded that Stanley had reached the Aruwini, intending to return to Emin Pasha, but hold that the safety of the latter remains in doubt.

The departure of Lieutenant Weisman will now be retarded until early in February. This delay is partly due to the impossibilities of obtaining the passage of the East African bill by the reichstag before February. Although the release of Emin Pasha will be one object of the expedition, it will also act in support of anti-slave operations, obtaining on his return from the interior. It will be pressed in the reichstag that part of the money voted by the bill shall be used for raising a force of colonial troops, even if it happens that

EMIN PASHA IS SAFE.
Lieutenant Weisman's plans, already formed, will be the probable basis of the expedition into the interior. Weisman expects, whatever happens, to lead the colonizing force. Weisman's brother officers in the second regiment of the guards will give him a farewell dinner at the end of January.

In discussion of the route to be taken and the number of men composing the expedition, a letter from Cardinal Laviegrie to the German minister at Brussels attracts attention. Cardinal Laviegrie uses his knowledge of the interior of Africa to support the statement that 500 troops marching through German territory by the way of Unganyembe to Ukiji, on Lake Tanganyika, could crush the slave trade and disarm and forever disable the Arab slave merchants. The East African bill is understood to demand a sum of money sufficient for a larger scheme, involving permanent coast garrisons and several inland garrisons.

The newspapers here, in their criticisms of

RECENT EVENTS AT SUAKIM
concur in associating English action there with the German policy on the Zanzibar coast. The North German Gazette says the victory at Suakim will have a direct effect upon anti-slave movements, and will probably help to liberate Emin Bey. The paper recommends that a force of Egyptians commanded by British officers prosecute operations in Suakim. The National Gazette holds that the German energetic policy on the Zanzibar coast has determined England's action on the Red Sea, and it hopes that the Salisbury cabinet will now take strong measures regarding the Sudan. The Vienna papers, looking at the business side of the subject, expect a reopening of Suakim trade, Austria having a prior claim to the profitable dealings with the Sudanese, chiefly in cutlery.

Lord Salisbury's declarations that the British will not go further than Suakim are given little attention, official circles having reasons to expect a large development of English policy on the Red sea coast simultaneous with German action in Zanzibar.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

Emperor William has fully recruited his health, and has resumed his journeys. To-day he went to Stettin to inspect the Frederick William Grenadier regiment. The people of Stettin gave him a hearty reception. He went direct from the railway station to Koenig's plaza, where he presented four new ribbons to the colors of the regiment. Afterwards, in a short speech, he said he trusted the officers and men would maintain the high character of their order for bravery.

He next visited the Vulcan Shipbuilding Works at Breslau. This evening he dined with officers of the garrison at their club. His week's work has displayed the same expenditure of nervous energy as that which he did before his illness, and it has been in the same direction--toward the military. The emperor has been arranging for some grand military maneuvers in Silesia in 1889. He has had conferences with the commission on defense of Cuxhaven and the Northern Sea canal. He spent several hours on Thursday at the artillery range outside of Berlin, where he reviewed two battalions of the guards in going through a series of maneuvers under the new drill regulations.

A PERPLEXING INTEREST
has been created by the emperor's orders summoning at the same time Baron Reson, the military attaché at St. Petersburg, and Baron Hume, the military attaché at Paris. Both arrived on Thursday and had an interview with the emperor without delay.

The Berliners would like to see some of this energy used in encouraging trade. There is general complaint of dullness. Christmas buying is limited and the festival spirit is under a gloom.

Duchess Adelaide of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the emperor, is seriously ill at the castle of Luxembourg. Her illness is the result of a fall in her bedroom, and adds graveness in court circles.

The semi-official press continues its attack on the character of Sir R. D. Morier, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg. The apparent object is to prevent acceptance of Morier at Vienna under pending changes of English ambas-